

RESPIRE CARE – NON-INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNITY BASED

Below are the types of respite care – non-institutional community based services:
Please check the block that applies to the type of respite care that you are intending to provide. Please return this check sheet with your application packet to the DMH/DD/SAS, Audit Branch, 3012 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-3012.

- ☐ **Center-based respite** - The individual is served at a designated facility. While an overnight capacity is generally a part of this service, a respite center may provide respite services to individuals for periods of less than 24 hours on a day or evening basis. **A DFS/MH RESPIRE LICENSE IS REQUIRED.**
- ☐ **Private home respite** - The individual is served in the provider's home on an hourly or overnight basis. ***(SEE BELOW)**
- ☐ **Companion respite** - A support service in which a trained respite provider is scheduled to care for the individual in a variety of settings, including the individual's own home or other location not subject to licensure. **NO DFS/MH LICENSE IS REQUIRED.**

*** Private home respite**

Are you intending to provide respite only in the consumer's personal home?

_____Yes _____No

If Yes, no DFS/MH respite license is required. If No, please answer the following:

Are you intending to provide respite in a caregiver's home? _____Yes _____No

If Yes, please continue.

a. Are you intending to serve more than two individuals concurrently?
_____Yes _____No

OR,

b. Are you intending to serve either one or two children, two adults, or any combination thereof for a cumulative period of time exceeding 240 hours per calendar month?
_____Yes _____No

If Yes to either **a.** or **b.** above, then a DFS/MH respite license is required.

TO OBTAIN A "COMMUNITY RESPIRE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS OF ALL DEVELOPMENTAL GROUPS" LICENSE, please contact the Division of Facility Services, Mental Health Licensing Division, at 919-715-8076, and request their "application for licensure" packet.